

What is the NBII?



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- Text, pictures, maps, and more that form *a storehouse of information about the nation's plants and animals . . .* all available in seconds with the click of a computer mouse.
- An *easy to use tool* that's driven by an array of sophisticated technologies that are largely invisible to users – which is just the way we want it.

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